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The Idlehour

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FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Elsie Furuson —in— "Under the Greenwood Tree" Heigho for a gypsy life! He thinks she is a gypsy. She thinks he is a gypsy. And the real gypsies think both the man and the girl are their game. You'll miss a great mix-up and a great picture if you miss this one. Also World Comedy, "Cross Red Nurse"	Alice Brady —in— "The Death Dance" An exciting drama of plot and counter-plot. More brilliant than "The Whirlpool" recently shown here. —also— "In Loving Memory" with Mack Swain	Wm. S. Hart Peerless portrayal of Western roles, in "Border Wireless" It's a bad day for German Spies when Bill Hart is around with his shooting iron. One of the best pictures Hart has produced. —also— Comedy, "Perfectly Fiendish Flanagan"	Charles Ray (Alma's Favorite) —in— "String Beans" In this picture we can safely promise you the best Charles Ray Picture you ever saw. —also— Chapter 9 of "Iron Test"	Alma Rubens —in— "Restless Souls" A powerful drama which recently played one week at the Colonial Theater, Detroit, to capacity houses. A gripping, vital story that touches the lives of every-day people. —also— Big-V Comedy	Tom Moore —in— "Go West Young Man" Tom Moore, who captivated all America in "Just For Tonight" and "Thirty A Week," is seen in a brand new role in "Go West, Young Man." The story of a tenderfoot and his thrilling adventures in the great West. Also Billy Parson's Comedy, "Bill Settles Down."

Next Friday—**MARGUERITE CLARK** in **"Little Miss Hoover"**—**"FATTY" ARBUCKLE** in **"Good-Night Nurse"**
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ST. LOUIS HAPPENINGS

By Special Correspondent

The Cheeseman property on the Alma road has been purchased by Noah Wilson.

Mrs. Charles Vandenburg of Clare spent part of last week with her father, Frank Vanderoock.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hawk, March 3rd, a daughter.

Wesley Colburn has sold his farm northeast of here, consisting of a 120 acres, to Wesley Beard.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Gotham of Watertown, N. Y., who have spent some time here, returned to their home last week.

George Coleman, who recently sold his farm one and one-half miles east of here, moved to his new farm one mile north of Alma.

George Harrison of the U. of M. spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harrington.

The W. C. T. U. will hold its next meeting March 14th, with Mrs. D. T. Kemp.

Mrs. Neigh spent last week with her parents in Riverdale.

Tracey Knoland of the Great Lakes Naval Training Station is spending a ten days furlough with his mother.

Henry Welsh of Elwell has purchased the brick building occupied by the Gates barber shop and gas office.

Mr. Audrey Sias of Edmore is looking for a suitable building for a jewelry store as he is thinking of moving his stock here.

Sergeant Paul Shippy of Newport News, Va., is spending a ten days furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shippy. His wife came up from Saginaw to be with him while he is here.

Mrs. W. P. Andrews went last week to Warsaw, Indiana, where she will visit her son, Mr. Dee Andrews, and family.

Ensign Robert Wheeler, spent last week with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Wheeler. From here he will go to Philadelphia to report for duty.

Ben Behov of Camp Sheridan, Ala., is spending a fifteen day furlough with his parents.

Mrs. H. W. DePeel, who spent the winter in Ithaca, is now making her home with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Millie Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gove entertained March 4th in honor of Mr. Gove's seventy-fifth birthday. A pot-luck dinner was served. Besides their children, Mrs. Fred Cranor of Ionia, Mrs. Frank Robinson, and Mrs. William Atherton of Saginaw, Mrs. Wm. Gillis and family, Mrs. Earl LaRue and family of St. Louis, N. S. Gove and family of Alma, there were present Mr. and Mrs. James Black of Shepherd, Mrs. Black is a sister of Mrs. Gove, and a number of other guests. A very pleasant day was enjoyed by all.

A very pleasant party was held at the home of Mrs. Bowers Saturday evening for Mr. John Scott and daughter, Miss May, who have returned from Florida. A pot-luck supper was served and progressive pedro was played. Mr. Christman and Mrs. Owens received first prizes and Mrs. D. T. Kemp and George Halterman the consolation prizes. Each guest received a shell from Florida as a souvenir.

Willard Reed has just returned from Iowa where he has been for some time.

E. F. Wiley died at the home of his daughter one mile east of here last Wednesday morning, aged 84 years.

The funeral was held at the Church of Christ, of which he was a member. Sunday night there was a pleasant gathering of friends at the home of Mrs. Celia Nichols. A delicious soup supper was served.

The Merle Boyer house on north Bankson st., has been purchased by Frank Church who will take possession, April 1st.

Mrs. Frances E. Burns went Thursday to Detroit and from there to Port Huron on business for the L. O. T. M.

Mrs. E. N. Holcomb and daughter and Mrs. Nettie Biglow of Fowler, Minn. and Mrs. E. L. Chapman of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Moorhead of Ionia were here to attend the funeral services of the late Mrs. P. E. Chapman held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. B. Ford.

The firm of Miner & Morrow expect to buy the building they now occupy which is owned by Frank Carrison of Alma.

John Buck is clerking for Acker & Patterson in the place of Charles Hoffman, who recently resigned to go to his farm.

Mrs. Ella Miller has gone to Battle Creek to visit her daughter, Mrs. Markham, for several weeks.

Mrs. Frances Burns went to Lansing Tuesday morning to meet with the committee, called by the governor of the National Council of Defense.

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Little Shirley Phillips, ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Phillips, died last Thursday night after a short illness from complications caused by the flu. She was a most lovable child and will be greatly missed by her friends as well as her relatives.

The St. Louis high school at the play Friday and Saturday nights cleared \$200.00, \$100 of which goes to the athletic society and will be used to pay for a Liberty bond and for the athletic association.

Mrs. Minnie Herrick of Bay City is in the city to attend the funeral of her cousin, Shirley Phillips.

Last Thursday the St. Louis Athletic club played basketball with the Ithaca Independents, resulting in a victory for St. Louis by a score of 40 to 13.

Monday the St. Louis Athletic club played basketball with the Alma college reserves.

There was a small fire on North St. Sunday evening.

Otis Wannacott in France, son of George Wannacott, is listed among the wounded, degree undetermined.

WRIGHT SCHOOL

Mrs. Florence Webb of Elwell spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Isham and daughter, Ruth, of Pompell spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Giles Isham.

Gerhard and Erwin Hunter spent Sunday in Elwell.

The party this week was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Sullivan. About 15 were present and all report a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kanetz have moved into their new home on the Medler farm.

Mrs. Arthur Grandy and two sons have gone to Marine City to live.

Miss Bertha Courter of Corunna was a caller in these parts Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wilbur Saturday, twin girls. One lived only a short time.

Mrs. San Veeder spent a couple days last week with her daughter and little granddaughter.

Arthur Comets was a business caller in St. Louis last week.

Mrs. Florence Faunce of Arcadia spent the week end with Miss Vera Veeder.

WEST PINE RIVER

Miss Bellinger of near Carson City is the new teacher at the Wright school.

Ray Crist and wife have moved onto his father's farm near Alma.

Opal Crum is attending school in Alma.

Mrs. Fred Wright of Crosswell visited relatives here last week.

Margaret Barry was home last week from school on account of sickness.

Henry Crum and family have moved onto the old C. D. Johnson farm.

A very pleasant party was given Wm. Sullivan and wife last Friday night by their friends and neighbors.

Mr. Kanitz and family have moved on a farm in Arcadia township.

Mrs. M. Armstrong of Harbor visited at his nephew's E. M. Kyes, and family last week.

E. Donovan and wife have moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. Kanitz and family.

The remains of Mr. Lee Wiley were laid to rest in the Wright cemetery last Friday.

DAVIS DISTRICT

A farewell party was given Mr. and Mrs. Fred Houser last Wednesday night.

James McPhaul is moving on his farm this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Magree have been visiting the past week with relatives in Newark.

Mrs. Howard Fletcher and son of Flint, Mrs. S. Fletcher of Alma visited over Sunday at Grin Fletcher's.

Jay Guernsey, wife and daughter of Detroit, came Saturday for a few days' visit with their parents.

Earl Fletcher and wife of Clatsop, Ore., came Friday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Frye. Mr. Fletcher has recently been discharged from U. S. service.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lincoln made an overland trip from Detroit and have moved on their farm two miles north of the Davis school.

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